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Re:	Application of:	Rhodes et al.
	Serial No.:	10/671,234
	Filed:	September 25, 2003
	For:	Ethernet-Based Fire System Network
	Group Art Unit:	2155
	Confirmation No.:	8197
	Examiner:	Benjamin R. Bruckart
	Our Docket No.:	2003P14811US (1867-0039)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In connection with the Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2007 in the  
above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension in  
which to file a response, from March 28, 2008 to April 28, 2008.

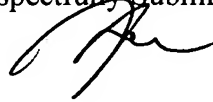
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The \$120.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is submitted herewith. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,



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